



EAST COOPER KNIGHTS

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights,

Your Grand Knight, along with Brother Jack Urbanic, traveled to the KofC State Council Grand Knight's Workshop on Saturday, July 23rd. At this meeting, attended by hundreds of South Carolina Knights, we learned about many updates, as well as the goals of the State Council for this fraternal year.

The goals for our Council mirror those of the state level Council, primarily Recruitment and Retention of members, along with expanding the insurance and investment opportunities to Brother Knights. Of course, the ultimate goal is to have a larger, and even more effective, workforce to help us in our mission of supporting community services in the East Cooper region. With that in mind, below is a reprint of the concept that I outlined during our July business meeting to help us in reaching out to prospective Knights.

YBIC
Donald (DJ) Thatcher

THE 24-HOUR KNIGHT

IMAGINE IF YOU WERE ABLE TO TELL A MAN THAT IF HE COULD JUST GIVE 24 HOURS A YEAR TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, HE COULD MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN HIS COMMUNITY AND CHURCH. THIS IS AN ILLUSTRATION OF JUST HOW LITTLE TIME IT TAKES TO BE AN ACTIVE PART OF THE ORDER!

12 HOURS A YEAR: READING THE WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN, THE STATE AND LOCAL COUNCIL NEWSLETTERS, COLUMBIA MAGAZINE, AND SURFING THE LOCAL, STATE, AND SUPREME WEBSITES. BY THE WAY, THERE ARE TERRIFIC VIDEOS ON THE SUPREME WEBSITE!

2 HOURS A YEAR: VOLUNTEERING AT A COUNCIL CHARITY ACTIVITY (SPAGHETTI, BOOK SALE, OPERATION HOPE, CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE, ETC)

2 HOURS A YEAR ATTENDING, WITH HIS FAMILY, TWO COUNCIL RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES (ADORATION, PRO-LIFE)

2 HOURS A YEAR ON A COUNCIL-SPONSORED CHURCH, COMMUNITY, FAMILY OR YOUTH PROJECT (FREE THROW, SOCCER, USHER, LECTOR, ETC)

2 HOURS A YEAR ATTENDING ONE COUNCIL MEETING (SPEAKERS, ETC)

3 HOURS A YEAR ATTENDING, WITH HIS FAMILY, A COUNCIL SOCIAL FUNCTION (CHRISTMAS PARTY, NEIL WHITMAN'S SUPERBOWL PARTY, PICNIC, ETC.)

1 HOUR A YEAR VISITING WITH OUR KofC FIELD AGENT TO ENSURE THAT HIS FINANCIAL AFFAIRS ARE IN ORDER

PRESENTED THIS WAY, JOINING IS NOT INTIMIDATING AT ALL-----WE ARE EXTENDING A HUGE FAVOR TO OUR FELLOW CATHOLIC GENTLEMEN!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

Nocturnal Adoration	04
Stella Maris--8 PM to 8 AM	
Officer's Meeting	04
Life Center-7 PM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	05
COK--7:30 AM to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary	06
COK--7:30 AM	
Knights of Columbus Family Week	6-14
159th Anniversary of the Birth of	12
Father Michael J. McGivney- August 12, 1852	
121 Anniversary of the Death of	14
Father Michael J. McGivney - August 14, 1890	
Feast of the Assumption	15
Business Meeting	16
Island Club- Sullivan's Island	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:15 PM	
4th Degree Business Meeting	24
Assembly 3243-Stella Maris--7 PM	
4th Degree Exemplification	27
Pawley's Island	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Stan Adams
Peter Bernard
Ercolo Chiola
Mark Dickson
Michael Eavino
Rocco Falcone
Gerald Gimbert
Stephen Grimaldi
Michael Kennedy

Hoyt Kiser, Jr.
Ronald Kolanko
Brian McGee
William McLellan
Harry Moxley
Thomas Oltorik
Peter Paloni
Michael Rause
Steven Roberts
Adam Russo
William Schnipke
Michael Swindle
Joseph Tarr

Family of the Month
July, 2011
Jonathon and Beth Santilli

Jonathon and Beth were married August, 1993, and have two daughters; Megan and Allison. Megan is a rising freshman at Wando High School, while Allison is a rising 5th grader at Pinckney Elementary.

Jonathon and Beth were both born and raised in West Virginia and graduated from West Virginia University. After college they moved to the DC metro area. In July 2003, they moved to Mt. Pleasant.

Jonathon is a Systems and Network Support Engineer with General Dynamics Information Technology. He works for the United States Senate, providing IT support for all the Senator's state offices. Before Jonathon entered the world of IT, he taught High School Biology for 8 years. Beth graduated from Charleston School of Law and is just beginning to launch her new career. Beth was lucky enough to obtain a contract opportunity with Richardson, Patrick, Westbrook & Brickman. Beth has gained invaluable litigation experience and is deeply appreciative of her time with the firm.

Jonathon joined the Knights in 2008, and is a 3rd degree knight. He has helped with the Book Sale, Oyster Roast, Spaghetti Dinner, Youth Awards and COK?SM Bazaar. Jonathon is our Charity in Motion chairman for the Cooper River Bridge Run and helped raise over \$2,700.00 this year.

The Santilli's are active members of Christ Our King Church where Jonathon is a sponsor for the RCIA program and a Lector. Megan plays flute during Mass. The family also volunteers with St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Congratulations Jonathon and Beth ! ! ! ! !

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*Leo and Wendy Albano
Peter and Dorice Bernard
Joseph R. and Patty Bolchoz, Jr.
John and Andrea Gallagher
Patrick and Sarah Hunkler
John and Diane Isaac, Jr.
Chris and Janet Kerrigan
John and Patti McDermott
Brian and Deborah McGee
Harry and Marie Moxley
Derick and Kristie Potts
Michael and Pamela Rausa
Edward and Sandra Robinson
Jonathon and Beth Santilli
Richard and Joan Schiliro
Kenneth and Fay Schwallie
Cliff and Marianne Solberg
John and Geri Urbanic*

Knight of the Month
July, 2011
John Murphy

The Knight of the Month for July is John Murphy who is the founder and leader of our Book Sale fund raising activity. John is a 4th degree Knight who first joined the Knights in 1962. He has been an active member of our council since 2001, having served as Outside Guard, Warden, and Council Director. John has also served our council by participation in many of our activities such as the pancake breakfast and spaghetti dinners. John is a member of Christ Our King and serves as Eucharistic minister and lector.

John was born in Detroit and served four years in the Marines before attending Michigan State University where he met his wife Nancy. John received a Bachelor of Communication Arts with a major in advertising and minor in marketing. His long career in advertising started with the Kroger Company where he rose to Division Advertising Manager. He joined Cargill, Wilson and Acree where he rose through the ranks to Executive Vice President. In 1983 he opened his own advertising firm and worked as a consultant before retiring to Charleston in 2000.

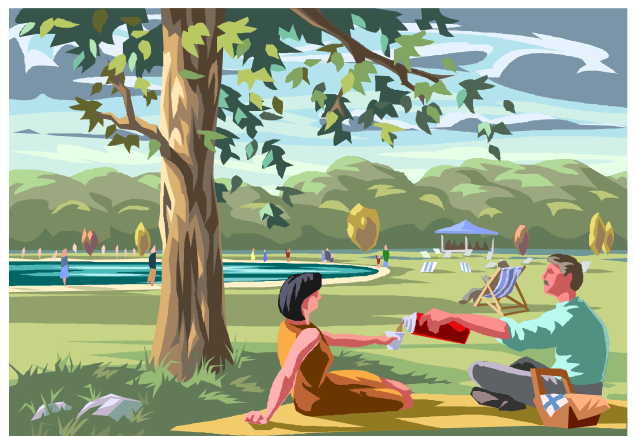
John and Nancy have been married for 50+ years, besides having a career in education, his wife found time to have three children. Their children are grown and are pursuing careers in medicine, law enforcement and marketing. They also have grandchildren. Together they served as volunteers for the Charleston Historical Society and the Preservation Society of Charleston. They also share many hobbies, including golf, dining out, traveling and reading.

Congratulations to John and thanks for the spectacular job he has done with the book sale.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our newest members, Don Campbell, Lee Shipman and Chuck Davidson who received their First-Degree on July 19, 2011 and transferring members Mark West, Tom Philipowski and Al Leonzio.

Congratulations and welcome to our Knights family.



Dear Brother Knights,

As we enter the third quarter of this year, we see that interest rates on our CDs and savings remain near zero while inflation on food and gas remain very high. The stock market has done well, but now there seems to be nowhere for us to safely “park” our money to protect it.

A couple of weeks ago I went to the house of one of our brother Knights to look at his CD, which was coming due. His interest rate was 0.02%. So on over \$14,000 of savings in six months he had earned \$1.42 in interest! (Six months ago, I was at the home of another brother Knight, and his investment firm actually charged him 1% to hold his money in cash.)

Well the Knights still have someplace to safely park your money. We still have annuities with guaranteed minimums of 3%. And you can’t get safer than the Knights! You don’t have to take our word for it we’ve received the highest ratings from Standard & Poors for 19 years and AM Best for 37 years. No one has higher ratings!

And if the money is to be left behind, and you are healthy, we even have other products that will earn a much higher effective rate!

To find out what products we have to protect our brother Knights and their families, just give me a call.

Your Brother Knight and Field Agent

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<u>CALENDAR OF EVENTS</u>	
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	
Nocturnal Adoration_____	01
Stella Maris --8 PM to 8 AM	
Officer’s Meeting_____	01
Life Center--7 PM	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament_____	02
COK--7:30 Am to 5 PM	
Pro-Life/Rosary_____	03
COK--7:30 AM	
Labor Day_____	05
Business Meeting_____	20
Island Club-Sullivan’s Island	
Dinner: 6:30 PM	
Meeting: 7:15 PM	
Officer’s Meeting_____	28
Assembly 3243	



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AND
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